

## House Resolution No. 4476

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Zachary John Backes will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 9, 2008, at the St. George Catholic Church in Linn, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Zachary, a member of Boy Scout Troop 17, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building two sets of bleachers with concrete pads at Maguire Park in Linn; and

**Whereas**, during his four years in Scouting, Zachary mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-six merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Totin' Chip, the United States Heritage Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow and the sons of Daniel Boone; and

**Whereas**, Zachary demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Jerry and Debbie Backes, Zachary developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include camping sixty-eight nights, attending Camp Thunderbird and Camp Hohn, completing Silver Bars National Leadership Training, taking part in Fort Cupboard Creek Encampment activities, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Zachary's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Zachary Backes for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Zachary John Backes.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Loehner  
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4476, adopted October 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker